



ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
Greenbelt Community Center
May 15, 2019
Minutes Prepared by Molly Porter

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicole Williams, Ben Friedman, Syed Shamim, Maria Silvia Miller, James Drake, and Keith Chernikoff
ABSENT WAS: Isabelle Gournay
STAFF PRESENT: Molly Porter
ALSO PRESENT: John Campanile (Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee)

- II. Agenda approved as presented
- III. Minutes of April 3, 2019 approved as presented
- IV. Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee Update

Mr. Campanile of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee reported that the Subcommittee would be meeting on May 16th and he will provide an update from that meeting at the June 5th APB meeting. He also relayed that bicycle parking racks are to be installed in GHI. At this time there are three (3) locations and there is a proposal to install an outdoor bicycle repair station at the GHI building.

- V. Update on Planning Projects

Ms. Porter provided an update on the current Planning Department projects and an overview of upcoming meetings that may be of interest to the Board. The projects discussed included an update on development proposals, the WMATA trail at Greenbelt Station, and capital projects. The Board also discussed updating the inventory of completed projects from the City of Greenbelt Pedestrian & Bicyclist Master Plan. The Board asked for this discussion to continue at the June 5, 2019 meeting.

- VI. Discussion of Crescent Road Bicycle/Pedestrian Concern

The Board discussed a concern that was raised about bicyclists on the side path on Crescent Road. The Board discussed ways to address this issue. Ms. Porter reported that this is the first complaint the Planning Department has heard about cyclists on the sidewalk in this area. The Board discussed ways of raising awareness of bicycle safety including making a video with tips and writing a news article to be submitted to the Greenbelt News Review. The Board also spoke about ways to increase knowledge about bicycling in Greenbelt, including handing out pedestrian/bicycle maps at festivals and various events.

- VII. New Business
No new business was discussed.

- VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.